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TITLE: NOVEL LEAD FIXATION MEANS

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 Patent Application Transmittal Specification:Total pages: 21 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 15 sheets; Claims 5 sheets; Abstract 1) Drawings:Total sheets: 6 formal  informal Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney: executed copy from prior application Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)) Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.* Accompanying application parts: Notification of filing a Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc. Assignment cover sheet Information Disclosure Statement

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 Copies of IDS citations Preliminary Amendment A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application. Return Postcard

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(At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purpos s.) Th prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc. Th Pow r of Attorney in th pri r application is to: \_\_\_\_15535 U.S. PTO  
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- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
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| FEE<br>CALCULATION           | No. of Claims<br>Filed | Claims Included in<br>Base Fee | No. of<br>Extra<br>Claims | Rate  | Fee      |
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| Total Claims                 | 35                     | 20 =                           | 15                        | x 18  | 270      |
| Independent Claims           | 3                      | 3 =                            | 0                         | x 86  | 0        |
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